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Inventor(s): Manish Jain and Badri Gopalan

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING THE SPEED OF DYNAMIC TIMING
SIMULATION USING DELAY ASSESSMENT AT COMPILE TIME

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Transmittal of a Patent Application (Under 37 CFR §1.53)

Transmitted herewith is the above identified patent application, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 40 pages.
 Formal drawings, totaling _____ pages.
☒ Informal drawings, totaling 11 pages.
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Information Disclosure statement.
 Form 1449
 Assignment(s)
 Assignment Recordation Form (duplicate)
☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
 Other:

Amendments, Priority Claim

35 U.S.C. 119

☐ Priority of application Serial Number _____ filed on _____
in _____ is claimed under
35 U.S.C. 119.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No.

☐ The certified copy will follow.

35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of copending application(s)

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and which designated in the U.S."

☐ Amend this specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

"This application claims priority to the copending application(s)

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which is hereby incorporated by reference to this specification

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which designated the U.S."

FEES DUE

The fees due for filing the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and for recording of the Assignment, if any, are determined as follows:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	44	Minus 20=	24	X \$18 =	\$432.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus 3=	2	X \$84=	\$168.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 If Assignment document is enclosed					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,340.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

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[] For processing an application with specification in a non-English language

[] Processing and retention fee

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
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This application is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 in the name of the above-identified Inventor(s).


Please direct all correspondence concerning the above-identified application to the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
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November 16, 2001

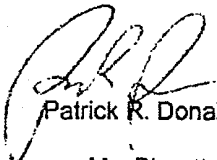
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